

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Canceled)

2. (Currently Amended) The A distributed simulation system according to claim 1,  
comprising a plurality of computers each including a display unit, the computers being  
connected to one another via a network and loaded with event-driven application programs,  
respectively, and the programs each executing simulation by use of a common facility  
assuring an information transfer between a plurality of objects existing in a distributed  
environment, the distributed simulation system comprising:

an interface unit configured to interface with respect to a user by receiving an  
operation corresponding to the user's will;

a notifying unit configured to notify the application programs of the operation  
received via the interface unit as an event; and

further comprising a display control unit configured to display on the display unit a  
symbol acting as an interface for receiving an operation corresponding to the user's will,  
wherein the interface unit accepts the user's operation making use of the symbol displayed on  
the display unit.

3. (Original) The distributed simulation system according to claim 2, wherein the display control unit reflects the result of the notifying of the event to the application programs in the contents displayed on the display units of said plurality of computers.

4. (Currently Amended) The distributed simulation system according to ~~any one of~~ claim [[1]] 3, wherein the simulation is realized under RTI (Run-time Infrastructure) for executing each service determined in HLA (High Level Architecture) interface specifications.

5. (Original) The distributed simulation system according to claim 4, wherein the simulation is realized as a federation which includes, as federates, a plurality of nodes and a plurality of links connecting these nodes to form a network.

6. (Original) The distributed simulation system according to claim 5, wherein said plurality of nodes include power stations generating electric power and receivers who receive the electric power, said plurality of links are power lines for supplying the electric power from the power station to the receiver, and the federation is a simulation which simulates a route for supplying electric power from the power stations to the receivers via the power line.

7. (Original) The distributed simulation system according to claim 6, wherein the federation further includes elements constituting the power stations as the federates.